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**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE RENEWAL OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT  
PERMIT NO. UGW350001**

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY IS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON ITS PROPOSAL TO RENEW A GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT DESCRIBED BELOW UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(1)(I) UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED AND UTAH ADMINISTRATIVE CODE R317-6.

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER  
BARNEY'S CANYON MINE

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 311  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84006-0311

FACILITY LOCATION: TWO MILES NORTH OF COPPERTON, SALT LAKE COUNTY

KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER HAS REQUESTED A RENEWAL OF THE GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT ISSUED SEPTEMBER 26, 1995, FOR THE BARNEY'S CANYON MINE OPERATION. BARNEY'S CANYON MINE OPERATES A CYANIDE GOLD LEACHING FACILITY WEST OF SALT LAKE CITY ABOUT TWO MILES NORTH OF COPPERTON, UTAH, ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE OQUIRRH MOUNTAINS. THE LEACH PADS, PROCESSING PONDS, PROCESSING PLANTS, PITS, WASTE ROCK DUMPS AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES ARE OPERATED UNDER THE CONCEPT THAT THERE IS NO INTENTIONAL DIRECT DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE STATE.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE INVITED ANY TIME PRIOR TO MONDAY, JULY 12, 1999. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, P.O. BOX 144870, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114-4870. ALL COMMENTS RECEIVED PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 12, 1999, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FORMULATION OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE PERMIT. A PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE HELD IF WRITTEN REQUESTS ARE RECEIVED WITHIN THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THIS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT DEMONSTRATE SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC INTEREST AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES EXIST TO WARRANT HOLDING A HEARING.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED UPON REQUEST BY CALLING MARK NOVAK AT (801) 538-6146 OR BY WRITING THE AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS. RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY, 288 N. 1460 W., SALT LAKE CITY.

FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES AT (801)536-4414